

SENATE BILL NO. 280

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1119(G), relative to the employment of certain employees; to permit the  
3 employment of certain immediate family members by certain elected officials under  
4 certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1119(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1119. Nepotism

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9 **G. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a district attorney from**  
10 **employing an immediate family member as an assistant district attorney**  
11 **provided that the immediate family member was continuously employed by the**  
12 **office of the district attorney for that judicial district for a period of at least nine**  
13 **months immediately prior to the district attorney taking the oath of office for**  
14 **his initial term as district attorney nor shall the provisions of this Section be**  
15 **construed to hinder, alter, or in any way affect normal promotional**  
16 **advancements for such assistant district attorney.**

17 Section 2. This Act is declared to be remedial, curative, and procedural and therefore  
18 is to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

19 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_